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BANGUI FOR PEACE CORPS

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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES POINTS MADE WITH BOKASSA AND
STYLE OF PRESENTATION REPORTED REFTEL. WE CONCUR IN YOUR
JUDGMENT THAT ADDITIONAL DEMARCHE TO BOKASSA IN IMMEDIATE
FUTURE PROBABLY FUTILE. KNOW THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO
MAKE POINTS AT LOWER LEVELS, AND HOPE THAT THIS WILL BE

USEFUL.

2. YOUR ASSESSMENT OF GOLDSMITH'S STATUS REPORTED TO AP,
WASHINGTON POST, AND MRS. HERBERT MARKS (FAMILY REP.,)
ALONG WITH CHILLY ATMOSPHERE OF YOUR AUDIENCE.

3. DEPARTMENT AND PEACE CORPS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED WITH
TONE OF BOKASSA'S REMARKS CONCERNING PCVS AND INFERENCE
THAT THEY AND OTHER AMCITS MAY POSSIBLY BE SUBJECT TO
HARRASSMENT.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER AND HOW
PRESIDENTS HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY OR MOBUTU MIGHT BE OF
ASSISTANCE IN REACHING BOKASSA SHOULD SITUATION DETERIORATE
FURTHER. AS CONTINGENCY WE ARE INCLUDING KINSHASA AND

ABIDJAN AS INFO ADDRESSES AND WILL REPEAT PRINCIPAL
CABLES AND SUMMARY OF EVENTS TO THEM.

5. PEACE CORPS WOULD LIKE REPORT ON ATTEMPTS TO HAVE
MAHER'S PERSONAL EFFECTS RETURNED. MEANWHILE, PC/W
WILL COMPENSATE FOR LOSSES. MAHER'S PERSONAL REPORT ON
INCIDENT WILL BE IN POUCH DEPARTING AUGUST 4.

6. EMBOFF RUPP ON R&R HAS BRIEFED AF/C ON DETAILS AND
ATMOSPHERE IN BANGUI DURING PAST SEVERAL WEEKS.
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7. AMBASSADOR MAIDOU CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
SEELYE

AFTERNOON AUGUST 2 TO PRESENT FORMAL REPLY
TO DEMARCHE ON MAHER MADE LAST THURSDAY. MAIDOU ASSURED
SEELYE THAT GOCAE DID NOT WISH INCIDENT TO AFFECT
GOOD RELATIONS WITH PEACE CORPS, BUT AROSE ONLY BECAUSE
OF SUSPICIONS AUGMENTED BY MAHER'S QUESTIONS TO
PALACE GUARDS. MEMCOM FOLLOWS SEPTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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